

ANS Correspondence

Andrews, Prof. Eugene P.
[Cornell University]

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January 16th, 1926

Professor Eugene Andrews
Department of Greek Art
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Next Tuesday evening I am due at Aurora for a talk before the Archaeological Unit. Incident thereto, I must stop at Ithaca from 10:40 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., or thereabouts. I am wondering if it would be possible for me to see you during any of that time.

There will scarcely be time for response, because I am leaving on Monday night. Might I telephone you when I reach your city?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

February 11th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your two letters received. I will write you about the coin as soon as that reaches us.

Regarding the Scholarship proposition, please make clear to anyone with whom you discuss it, that the thought of having the one who receives the award, continue as a member of the Society after the two years for which his dues have been paid have expired, is a relatively minor element in the scheme. Our thought was merely that if by the time his interest had developed sufficiently to make him want to keep up the connection, the five dollars annual dues would not be a serious burden.

We are having our Constitution and By-Laws reprinted and I am sending you galley proof for your information, which please do not trouble to return.

What you said about one course each semester, can hardly be considered as affecting the situation. It seems to me that it is as much as could be expected for undergraduates work in your Department. The thought in the whole matter was, to give you some incentive to offer your students as well as to give them some return for having produced worth while work.

Answering one of your questions, my thought was to award each year one paid-up Associate Membership for two years. In this way, as you write, we should be carrying two of the pupils each year - and whether or not they are Seniors would be a minor consideration. Of course, it might happen that the one who made the highest marks was not the most interested, but I have no idea as to how this could be overcome.

Professor E. P. Andrews

February 11, 1926

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If you are able to come down for the Easter vacation, some of these details might be cleared up at that time. Should your plan crystallize before then, it would be better to present it to the Council promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

February 18th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Herewith I am sending you the coin of
Zancle, of which I spoke. Mr. Newell got it
when he was in Philadelphia earlier in the
week; but it is in such poor condition, that
I hardly advise your keeping it. It was neve-
ly taken on approval, so please return it un-
less you want it very badly.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

February 20th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 17th is at hand, and I have shown the two pieces of Caulonia to Mr. Newell. This is merely a case of pieces from the same dies, both of which are beyond question. When you come I shall be able to show you the same duplication in another pair of dies. Tudeer found something like sixty-seven pieces from one die in the Syracusan series.

The Member, of whom I spoke to you as being interested in plated coins, is planning to be here the first week in March. Would you be so kind as to send on the plated Macedonian piece you have - Antigonus, I think.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Andrews,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 4th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Thank you for sending the plated piece, which arrived safely and which has proved of great interest to Dr. Tobinson.

I am planning to return the Caulonia stater to Mr. Raymond. I think that the best course is simply to tell him the facts in the case, and I see no reason why he should have his feelings hurt.

Regarding plans for Easter week, this is the situation: Mr. Newell plans to be away April 7th, 8th and 9th, for a meeting of Orientalists in Washington. Unfortunately, without realizing that the Easter vacation was involved, I accepted an invitation to lecture in Boston on the 8th. I note that you write that you are hoping you can work it for the Easter vacation, which leads me to understand that there may be some inconvenience involved for you. From what you said previously, I also ~~gathered~~ that it might be more convenient for you to come in June.

I am more than sorry that there should be any complications because we very much want to see you. If you could reach here by April 5th, there would, of course, be four full days of that week; and, in all probability, you have other things that you would want to do in New York which would fill in the remainder. Mr. Newell would be here on the 5th and the 6th, and I should not have to leave until the noon of the 8th.

I am laying all these details frankly before you, so your decision may be made with full possession of the facts. Whether you are here for Easter week or later, we hope that nothing will interfere with your coming.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary

March 9th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 6th at hand. We shall look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 3rd, if you can make it then. I have made arrangements for you at the place where I reside, and I am looking forward to the best kind of a visit with you.

The Caulonia stater has been returned to Mr. Raymond.

If it is just as easy for you to bring the books, to which you refer, when you come, there is no need of sending them before then.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 19th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Just a line to tell you that the appointment
for Boston has been cancelled. This leaves free
the week you are to be here, and I am very glad!

The Metropolitan Museum is to open its new
Classical wing on Monday, the 5th, and you will be
in time for that.

I am eagerly looking forward to your visit.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK ART AND ANTIQUITIES
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

E. P. ANDREWS

April 15

My dear Noe,

Back on the job and busy as can be, but living over my delightful week with you all the time. Won't you please tell the Misses McAlister too that I am very grateful to have been taken in so like one of the family. But probably I better write them personally, and I shall do it. Of course I shall be eager to know how things shape themselves for you. You are at one of the big partings of the way in your life and I am keenly interested to know which path you decide to start down. Of one big change in your life of course I am assured, but as to whether it is to be N.Y. or N.B. I shall want to know.

I have found three things in Elder's catalogue for his sale the last of this month that I might be interested in. I have sent the list to Wood. I don't want anyone to go way off down there just on my account. I can easily get along without these three coins. But if anyone does get to see them and thinks they are any good, I should be grateful if he could put in a bid as before at a price that seems reasonable. I haven't been able to get over to see Chamot about the coins which Newell and Mrs. Brett wanted me to bring to his attention, but I shall get over very soon and make prompt report.

I am extremely glad that I had the sense to take advantage of your invitation to come down and spend the week as I did. And surely no one ever met a more friendly and helpful welcome.

*I'm still living
the wonderful music
of the misty spring*

Yours ever,

Eugene P. Andrews

May 5th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Mr. Newell has asked me to write concerning your bids at the Elder Sale. Two of them are enclosed.

No.136 was incorrectly described - it is of Side. Because of the counterstamp, Mr. Newell says he will take it in case you do not want it.

No.1132 in very poor condition, and incorrectly described as Caulonia, was not purchased. The piece was Poseidonia.

I have been pretty busy since you left, but that does not mean that I have not thought of you. Matters have not crystallized for me as yet, because Dr. van Lyke has returned only today, and I have not seen him.

We have had some interesting Corinthian pieces sent us which you would enjoy looking over if you were here.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Encs.

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E. P. ANDREWS

May 8

Dear Mr. Noe,

The coins are here. Many thanks to you all for your help. I am glad to have them both, but if Mr. Newell really wants the side one he shall have it of course. The coins that I brought up with me for Professor Charlot to test are still in his hands. I expect a report from him soon. Shall I let my remittance for these two, \$1.10, plus commission, wait until I get your bill for the Corinth ones and make one settlement or shall I send on the dollar plus now? A friend in the jewelry business has turned over to me one of the Gorham Bryan medals in pretty fair shape which he took in as bullion, for about seventy cents. If Mr. Wood or any others of you want it I shall send it on. I wish indeed that I might see the Corinth pieces that have been sent in to you, but, alas, these are our busy days and I cannot get down. I am afraid. Are these for sale, and are there some that you think I should want for our collection. If that is the case and you could send them up on approval I should make prompt return.

I shall be glad to know that your plans have been settled and as you want them. Naturally, having been let in as I was, I am extremely and earnestly interested. I cannot help but put myself in your place of course.

Elder is certainly careless in his cataloguing, and bidding on his things from his attributions and estimates of condition is futile.

Yours ever,

E. P. Andrews

May 12th, 1926

Professor Eugene P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Yours of the 8th at hand.
Mr. Newell does not really want the Side
piece, but do not remit for the two until
you have sent the Gorham Bryan piece which
Mr. Wood will be very glad to have, and for
which he will make you a reasonable offer
as soon as he receives it.

Regarding the Corinth pieces, there are
two lots - a second lot from Baldwin supple-
ments those which you saw when you were here
and has nothing striking in it. Another lot
from a Marseilles dealer, Ravel, I am sending.
The prices for the pieces in fine condition
are a little high, and I am not sure that any
of them will be such as you want; but if you
do, I shall be the more pleased.

Nothing definite about my plans as yet.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Saturday May 15

With packages here yesterday - now, thanks
don't think I shall think I can afford
many of them. Shall probably return them
Monday and send the Begon along.

L. Prudom



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Sydney P. Koe,
Am. Numismatic Socy.
Broadway at 156th St.
New York City

June 2nd, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 18th deserved an earlier response but it is only today that I have gotten to sending back the coins to Baldwin and to Mavel, and to figuring up accounts accordingly.

Your totalling of what you call your "indebtedness" is quite correct, as you will see by the enclosed memorandum.

Mr. Wood will send you his personal cheque for whatever the Bryan piece brings, but he has not yet been downtown with it.

I hope the rush of Commencement will not leave you all tired out!

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

June 17th, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 7th.
The University cheque has already been received.

I note what you say about further lots of coins
such as those which were sent you, and if there is
something which might appeal to you, it will be a plea-
sure to have them forwarded.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

November 8, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Department of Greek Art and Antiquities,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

I am more than sorry that it has been impossible to reply to your nice letter of October 8th before this. I took it with me on my Western trip, during which I lectured in eight places for the American Society of Archaeology, but it did not get answered en route either. Had it been lawfully possible, we should have stopped at Ithaca on our way back. I did get out of the train to see whether by one of those strange coincidences which you and I believe in you might be there on the platform (last Saturday), but I did not see you.

I am writing now more about Mr. Hill than the coins to which your letter referred. The whole matter will come up at the meeting of the Managing Committee in December, and from all indications it will be a lathal gathering. There are some who do not hesitate to speak of the method used by Professor Caskey as underhanded. He has as long been the only active member of the Committee apparently that there has come to be a sense of authority such as no one else possesses. There has long been dissatisfaction with Mr. Hill's delay in publishing the current excavations, but aside from this there seems to be no serious charge which would warrant his being dropped. Mr. Caskey, of the Boston Museum, is doing all he can for Mr. Hill, and there seems to be an element of Princeton politics involved in that. The Assistant Director at A.Y.U., Mr. Merritt, has been given a berth there to relieve the situation which arose through his appointment to Princeton without the concurrence of the other members of the Classical Department.

I hope it will be possible for you to be present at the meeting of the Committee. If you would like further information, Miss Cavanaugh of Smith College is informed, or I shall be glad to write to you at greater length if you care to have me do so.

Please give my warmest regards to your good wife.

Very sincerely yours,

December 22, 1926

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Prof. Andrews:

Thank you much for the carbon of your letter to Prof. Avery. I wish there isn't more who would express themselves with equal forcefulness. I hope you are going to Cambridge because the final scrap will take place there. Recent developments have been so rapid, that I am not in touch with them. If you go to Cambridge Prof. Telmissan of Leiden is just now back from Athens and can possibly give you any information you might need.

I understand that Dr. Clegg has secured a stay from the Portobello Foundation in order that this will be used as a stick, if possible. I hardly think Clegg will welcome an impartial investigation for the reason that it may be difficult to substantiate some of the statements that he has made. It might be questioned whether he has not had a free hand with the school long enough.

With cordial greetings of the season to yourself and Mrs. Andrews, I am as ever

Very sincerely yours,

SPN:MB

February 28, 1927

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:-

Now that mid-year exams are over, I presume you will have time to make a selection of the papers of your class that is to receive the two years' most distinguished. If so, will you be kind enough to communicate the name to me, so that it may be referred to the next meeting of the Cornell Lit. Assoc. with.

Sink has been sending me another selection of Greek writers, including especially at my request, the three letters of Metastasio. Would you care to have me make a selection of those that I do not consider printed exorbitantly and send them to you, or don't you care to be bothered with that at this time?

Please say that I asked you to give my greetings to Mrs. Andrews.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPP:WT

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK ART AND ANTIQUITIES
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E. P. ANDREWS

March 2

Dear Noe,

Two boys in my coin class were so good and so nearly equally good that I had to call them in together, explain the matter of the prize membership, and ask them to come to some agreement as to which was to have it. It was a surprise to them, for I have thought it better not to announce it as a thing to be worked for; I like better to give it as a reward for good work done with no other idea than the desire to do good work. It seems that they tossed a coin and the winner is Wilson Hamilton, a member of Psi Upsilon here at 1 Central Avenue, with home address Caledonia, N.Y. Caledonia is near Rochester, so, if you could give him the address of those two collectors in Rochester, it might lead to something perhaps. He expects to be in N.Y. at Easter and will surely set up to see you. Both the boys are about as fine boys as one could want to know. The other is George Harding Lewis Jr., a member of the Chi Phi fraternity, 107 Edgemoor Lane, home address Norfolk, Va. If you could write him a little note to sort of make up for his losing out on the coin-toss and inviting him perhaps to come up and meet you all, or something like that, I think he would like it: I know that I should, under like circumstances. Hamilton promptly put in an order for a Historia Numorum at the Co-op as soon as I mentioned it as an authority. He was staggered naturally when he came to get the bill but is now glad he has it. As I said, both are the type we should be glad to welcome to the clan.

I should be glad to look the Spink coins over. I wish you and your

wife could have breakfast with us tomorrow morning. Sundays and Thursdays are pancake days with us and the days when we have our very special friends at our board.

That wedding present of yours is coming some day, when I can muster the pep and time to finish it. I am carrying over 130 pupils this term and play out so much more quickly than I used to nervously. I get out for long walks in the hills almost every Sunday, 16 miles last Sunday, and that keeps me going, but, when the day's work is over, I just seem to clamor to get out of things. Very disappointing and very different from what it used to be.

Mrs. Andrews sends her most cordial greeting. It will be great fun to have you both at our table next time you are up this way, and may it not be too long before the time comes.

What is Hill going to do? The whole distressing thing seemed to me a terrible pity.

Yours ever sincerely,

Eugene P. Andrews

My best to Mr. Nevill and Mr. Ward

March 5, 1927

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd and for the word about the award of membership to Mr. Hamilton.

Regarding the Spink chairs, I am making a selection, or shall do so as soon as I can find a moment for it. Only the pieces which are reasonable in my estimation are being sent you. The prices on the others are exorbitant to my way of thinking and the condition of some of them would hardly make them desirable for you.

Thank you for the greetings from Mrs. Andrews. How nice it would be if we could accept your invitation for breakfast. Is there any possibility of your getting down this way during the Easter holidays this year? Last Easter does not seem so far away after all, does it?

I am glad to have you ask about Mr. Hill. There was a testimonial dinner to him last night, of which only warm sympathizers and close friends were present and mostly from nearby, although Caskey and his wife came from Peotone and Professor David Robinson from Baltimore, for the occasion. There were between thirty and forty present, I should judge. A purse of something over \$2,000 was presented, but the nicest thing about the whole performance, was the spirit of affectionate regard which characterized it all. Mr. Hill was sailing for Athens on the midnight steamer. I believe he plans to spend sometime there clearing up details in preparation for the publication of the Corinth excavations. The minority in the managing committee has by no means given up and there is room for feeling that their opposition to the injustice that has been done, if handled wisely, may still hope for results, even though there is at present no definite objective.

I wish I could join you on one of your Sunday walks, although sixteen miles is more than I could manage at first, I am sure. I too am glad when Sunday comes and lately have not been sorry to have the additional day a week which we take in lieu of Saturday afternoon. You would enjoy the Carravag collection which has just been given to the Metropolitan Museum by Mr. Harkness and which is very inadequately described in the February Bulletin. The standard is an exceptionally high one and the beauty of the material is quite indescribable. So often Museum exhibits can be important without being beautiful.

Mr. Fewell and Mr. Wood send greetings. Please say that I asked to be remembered most cordially to your wife.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:WB

March 10

Dear Mr. —

The eleven coins are here. I shall keep them until I can show them to my children. Shall probably mail them to you the 15th unless you are in a hurry. And believe I shall keep many. Its a Pompadour after I want especially and I suppose that would cost more than I could afford. I have one of

the small ones. Glad to know about
Hill. I cannot say what good it will
all do, though. Cappo is here, mi-
nutely. He gets results, even if he too
frequently, is a friend of his remarked,
"leaves a trail of blood."

Our best regards.

I'd like to tell Drowne that
his story in the Minuscule
is delicious

J. P. Adams.

March 11, 1927

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:-

Your coins at hand. It will be entirely
satisfactory for you to keep the coins. ~~Get~~ ~~you~~ ~~the~~ ~~coins~~ ~~you~~ ~~keep~~ beyond
the 18th, if you wish to. I am keeping in mind the
Paeonia sister. Another of our members is desirous
of having one of these, so that it will be easy to
keep you both in mind. Glad you enjoyed Mr. Browne's
~~talk~~.

With cordial greetings to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MR

March 12, 1927

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Herewith is a carbon of a letter to
Mr. Lewis, which explains itself. I am very glad
over this outcome.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

March 15

Dear Noe,

I am keeping four coins:

Spink No. 31, Metapontum, 2 pounds
" "100, Croton 1 pound
" "102, " 15 shillings
Ravel No. 3342, Metapontum, \$6.

The other seven I am returning with this letter. Many thanks for giving me a chance at them. I think that it would be the best way for you to make out a bill for the four, in dollars, including your postage, so that I can O.K. it and have the office send you a check.

I am always in the market for nice coins which are reasonably priced, so, if any come along, just shoot them along up and I shall make

prompt return.

Yours ever,

Eugene P. Andrews

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3356 - 10

Spink 2 - Mata. 10

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May 17, 1927

Professor Eugene P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

In our rush yesterday I failed to give you the enclosed memorandum for the Spink and Ravel coins, which we have just paid for through our bank.

It was a real pleasure to see you and I hope that Mrs. Andrews will not fail to give me the pleasure of greeting her too. Your visit was all too short, but I am very glad you found that Mr. Newell had something among his duplicates that you wanted. I hope some day that my wife and I may welcome you in our home.

Very cordially yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

5/18

Dear Prof.

I remembered this too, as soon as I was on the subway. I expect Mrs. Andrews will get up to see you, perhaps with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Wheeler of Rye. Glad to have had even such a bit of a glimpse of you. Send us more coins when they show up.

J. A.

19th January, 1928

2 copies - 1 to Cornell at Ithaca; the other to Cornell Club,
Madison & 38th St. N.Y. City

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 18th brought very welcome news. I shall be here all day Saturday, and I think it very likely that Mr. Newell will - it will be more likely that he will when he learns that there is prospect of seeing you. I am so glad that you are going to give us a slice of Saturday. There will be many threads to be picked up.

Cordially yours,

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK ART AND ANTIQUITIES
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

E. P. ANDREWS

January 27

Dear Mr. Newell,

The coins arrived safely and I enclose my check for the amount, fiftyfour dollars. Many thanks to you. I am very glad to have the charming Agathocles in our collection. Of course you know that, if I could, my visits would be much more frequent. I never get to the city, with any time that is my own, without getting up to see you all. May I suggest that whenever any of you have a coin that you think might interest me, or a lot of coins, I should take it as a favor if you would just ship them up to me and give me a chance to look them over. I shall make my selections promptly and get them back to you without delay.

The pupil this year whom I should like to recommend for our honorary membership is Benjamin W. Brown, 103 McCraw Place, Ithaca, home address 600 West 111th St., New York. While his work has not been quite up to the grade of the other boys, ^{of the past,} he has done good work and is a mighty fine fellow. His father is building the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He lives not so far from 156th St. and I hope may get over to meet you all. That is the hard part: I think the boys are a bit afraid to pose as numismatists. If there were only some way to get them started in feeling a bit at home in the Society. He is a chum of Francis Cutler Fethell of Montclair, the Telephone Fethells, another corking fine chap, whose grade was not quite as good as Brown's however. If the two could get up together sometime you would enjoy meeting them.

I have said nothing to the class about this honorary membership and nothing to Brown about my recommendation of him. So if the thing can be explained to him in his notification it will perhaps enhance the pleasure of the surprise. I am glad that you all feel that, if even one out of a dozen catch the delightful infection, the scheme is a success, for you know how difficult it is to transmute a classroom duty into a life-interest. I shall live in hope that some one of these fine boys who expose themselves to my wiles may want to go further. It might even happen that the seed may sprout in later years even if we see no results at first. At any rate they are the sort we want to reach for.

Yours ever sincerely,

Eugene P. Andrus

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK ART AND ANTIQUITIES
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

E. P. ANDREWS

January 27

Dear Noe,

Here are the Maronea coins, two silver and one bronze. I find that I had one of the big tetradrachms after all, like the Hunter Coll. p.381,
~~No.17, 16.35.~~
No.17, ^A The oldest one I send I have catalogued as Labelon 1 1218, 1781,
(no grapes). Compare H.C.I.p.379 No.2.

The other AR as B.M.C. p.127, No.42

The AE as B.M.C. p.129, No.67. H.C. I.p.380, No.9

I am returning also the charging snapshots. Mrs. Andrews was delighted to see them. As I have written to Mr. Newell, I shall be glad to have a chance at any lot of coins that comes to you if you can bother to send them up. Meanwhile remember, please, that I am in the market for a Poseidonia stater of "Italian Fabric".

It was mighty nice to have the little visit with you all. I wish that I could get down oftener.

Yours ever,

Andrews

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK ART AND ANTIQUITIES

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK

E. P. ANDREWS

January 31

Dear Mr. Fowell,

I can very well understand how the coin-dealers might act, especially in a case like that of Miss Davis' coin, where they might think that you ought to turn such a quest over to them, for them to get a rake-off. You may rely on two things, however, my gratitude and my discretion. What I was referring to particularly, however, was a chance at bunches of coins sent over to you or to me on approval, where I should like to see them after you have taken what you want. It would be rather hard to rake out a list of what I should be glad to have, there are so many things I need, even to make our little collection representative, which is of course what I am after. No one has looked our coins over and will perhaps remember vaguely what we have. But, in the main, it is a chance to look over lots once in a while out of which I am almost sure to find things that would help me out. If I were within range, I should want to run up to 156th Street frequently, to glance at what has come in to you, that you were returning. Wayte Raymond has good coins always that I want, but my experience has been that they cost more than I feel justified in paying. I am a little afraid of getting Chapman into the habit of shipping lots up to me on approval, it might get to be a nuisance. But perhaps it would be worth the bother after all. Many thanks for your sympathy and help. I have been wondering if it might not be a good plan, hereafter, instead of simply awarding the honorary membership, to make sure that the boy ~~would have~~ it, and ~~he would~~ probably not ~~come~~ ~~find~~ out of it. That is, taking

it over with the eligibles, one after the other, and finally select the one who seemed to promise most good from it, rather than simply to select, offhand, the one whose work was best and whose personality was most suitable, as has been my practice so far. What do you think? I am sure you will say "Why, of course, that is the only sensible way!" I cannot see why the idea never occurred to me before. So perhaps I better get hold of Brown right away and see what his reaction is. I shall let you know at once.

Yours ever sincerely,

Eugene P. Andrus

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E. P. ANDREWS

February 4

Dear Noe,

I had a talk with Brown yesterday and he is much pleased at the honor and would be glad to accept. I think he would get over to meet you all rather promptly although he has had enough coins now to realize that he knows nothing and would be inclined to be overawed. He is a fine fellow and I hope can meet you all and learn to know what a human place the Society is. At least he promises to call, and that is something. The coins are here O.K. They belong to the University and I am not sure that I have a right to trade the archaic Maronea, although it would be doing a lot more good in Mr. Newell's collection than here. A pity it is holed. B.I. Wheeler bought it of Lambros in Athens in 1896 for twenty francs. Mr. Newell is of course welcome to it to use any time he wants it.

The Christmas card was entirely Mrs. Andrews. She got some pine branches, arranged them ^{on the} ~~outside~~ ^{among} ~~the~~ backporch window, with a light behind them, and then sketched their shadow on a big paper tacked up in the ~~dining room~~ window. The drawing was reduced to a zinc plate and the paper printed. I liked it a lot.

Maybe I will send back the late tetradrachm, if you don't mind. I have no need for two, in my sort of collection and you could probably get rid of it. I wish I had a few of the sort of envelopes you mail coins in. Can you give me the address of a firm that sells them, and would they sell the few I could use?

Just remember you ^{Always yours,}
over me #5. Too much bother
putting it through the Business Office. Sincerely E. P. Andrews

14th February, 1928

Professor W. P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Andrews:

I enclose this carbon for your information, and I am taking this opportunity to return your three Maroneia coins and would also acknowledge receipt of the piece you returned - I will endeavor not to lose sight of the fact that I owe you \$5.00.

Yours ever,

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK ART AND ANTIQUITIES
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

E. P. ANDREWS

February 26

Dear Mr. & Mrs. —

Thank you for your letter in regard to Brown's election to the honorary membership. I find that he got his degree this month and had left for New York before your ratification reached Ithaca. It may be that his fraternity (which was his Ithaca address, to which you directed your letter) forwarded it to him. But, if you do not hear from him, you might address him at his New York home, at the address I gave you (was it 111th St?). If you have not kept my letter I can get the address for you again at the Dean's office. I hope that some time one of my boys may want to keep up his interest in coins and will use this splendid chance which the Society gives him. The trouble is that so few of my boys have any classical background at all and learn just about enough about coins to be aghast at what they do not know, if you catch the point. So they are scared, I think, to come around and pretend to know anything. I hope Brown may at least make one visit and meet you people. He says he goes to church in the next street to you; would that be 155th St? Seems to me I remember a church there.

Our best to you both always,

Andrews

19th March, 1928

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Department of Greek Art and Antiquities,
Cornell University

Dear Andrews:

Referring to your letter of February 26th regarding Mr. Brown, I am writing to say that he called here about a week ago and we had a very delightful afternoon with him. He is planning to go abroad with his mother shortly and thought he might get here again before sailing. We gave him some pointers regarding Sicily, and I hope he will get something by way of experience which will be useful to him.

Please say that I asked you to give my cordial greetings to your wife.

Very truly yours,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 29

Dear Moe,

I am sending you by registered mail with this a package containing:

1, One Poseidonia drachm, returned from the lot I took, price \$15.
5, Five Lysimachus. 1 stater, 2 tetradrachms, two drachms.
1, One Aspendus with inscription in exergue.
1, One Syracuse AR.
1, One Ptolemy VI. AR
12, Twelve AR various.
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The Poseidonia drachm duplicates one I have, so I am returning it and deducting \$15. from my bill.

The Lysimachus coins I am sending to Mr. Newell for him to use in his publication if he desires to.

The Aspendus I am loaning to him for one year. It is of course a poor specimen, but interesting on account of its rarity, and it seemed to me that, in his care, or in that of the Society, more people would have a chance to see it than would be the case up here.

The Syracuse I promised to send him on his offer to pronounce on its genuineness. The type does not seem to occur either than in electrum, but I can detect no signs of its being, as it probably must be, a fake.

The Ptolemy was in the lot I bought from you. I wonder if you can give me the date for its identification as of Ptolemy VI. and can refer me to any publication of it. I suppose I ought to have looked up Stereones before sending it down, but I should like also, if possible, what history is available of this coin: where and when found etc.

The corners are an imposition on the courtesy of any of you who can glance at them. I have worked on them with what books I have but without definite or assuring success. They are not worth the time of any of you. But if some of you is familiar with any of them and can locate them for me without much more than a glance I shall be grateful.

I enclose my check for \$81.55, computed as follows:

Mr. Newell, Five cistophori @ 2.25	\$11.25	R. L. Smith
Tarsus stater	8.	
Philistis drachm	6.	
Siglos	3.	
Ptolemy VI tetradr.	3.	
Gortyna stater	15.	
Velia, VI Cent.	4.60	
Larissa didr.	5.	
Phalanna AR	3.	
		\$58.85

Mr. Moe, Antiochus VIII dr.	.50
Antiochus VII "	1.
Acaernania dr.	1.
Sicyon	.50
Agathocles tetradr.	10.
Klis triobol	.50
2 Philius @ 1.00	2.
Poseidonia dr.	15.

641.50 6101.76

Total of coins bought at Am. Numismatic Socy June 22 and 23, 1928
 \$101.35.

Returned Poseidonia drachm	\$15.
Coin previously returned	5.
	<u>20</u>
Net	81.35
	<u>101.35</u>

I shall be really much distressed if any of you puts much time on the AE junk that I am preparing to send. If some of them can be looked at a glance, it will be a relief to get them off my desk.

I am also returning herewith the charming picture of the twins. Mrs. Andrews was very glad to see it. She says that one of them looks very much like you.

Please tell Mrs. Neo that I enjoyed my little visit in New Brunswick more than I can tell. I hope that she and Mrs. Andrews can wait before so very long. It seems to me that they are much the same type of splendid woman.

I do not need to tell you what fun it was to get back where it seems so much like home to me at 188th Street, and I hope that you and Mr. Newell will remember that I shall be very glad of a chance at any coins that come in. I have quite a bit of money still to spend on my appropriation, and you people might as well have it as anyone else. Also I shall do my greatest kindness to have such opportunity. I did not find much attraction at ^{the} Guttag Bros. I bought three coins, not because I was especially keen about what they had but because I want to be known. They have not much of a stock, only what is brought in.

With our very kindest regards to you and to your wife,
 Yours ever sincerely,

Gwyn C. Andrews

10th July, 1928

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Andrews:

Yours of June 29th is at hand and so today are the coins which you sent. I have turned over the ones which were intended for Mr. Newell, and in a packing case, under separate cover, the bronze pieces with some very slight identifications of perhaps half of them. I had to delay replying until Mr. Newell came in from the country - something he did not do all last week.

The Syracuse coin is not genuine. Regarding the coin of Ptolemy VI, Mr. Newell referred me to monograph No. 33, Two Recent Egyptian Hoards. It came from one of these hoards. Mr. Newell was very glad to get the Lysimachus pieces and has taken them to make casts. Thank you for sending the Asyndus piece as a loan.

It was nice of you to write as you did about the pleasure your visits gave you here. The pleasure is one which we all feel while you are with us; we wish we might enjoy it oftener.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Andrews, I remain

Very cordially yours,

22d September, 1928.

Professor Eugene P. Andrews,
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 20th is at hand. Mr. Collins has been here a number of times since his arrival. He gets time off from his work when like Father travels about and takes time off. His prices are a little high but competitive however. In a possibility if two or more pieces are considered. Mr. Smith has obtained some very choice pieces from him, and I believe in the probability of some more, and would be pleased to offer you. If you have any doubt as to his prices kindly just let me know to advise you if you will be specific in your prices. I am returning the list of subjects, which I kindly do Justice to your cause. I may say in passing.

I am sorry to hear of your father's illness. I hope your father has been a comfort one even if you did not go to Alaska. My vacation has been in the form of an extra day off each week, and as it has been spent at home working, it has not been much of a vacation.

Please say I asked you to give my greetings to Mrs. Andrews.

Sincerely yours,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Nov. 8

Dear Noe,

Thank you for your letter about Mr. Kellad. He sent me some of the coins on the rubbing-sheets which I sent you and I bought the Kubcea tetradrachm for \$120, the Amphipolis drachm for \$8, the Datames for 18, and the Magnesia for \$2. I told him that I considered his prices rather high and a letter from him, received after I had mailed the other coins back to him with a check for \$195 for the four I kept, intimates that he might, as you suggested, shade prices on a lot. I wanted the Paros didrachm but hesitated to ask the auditor to pass a bill for \$95 for five coins. I have now written him that if he will reduce the price on the Paros didr. to \$75., making it \$70 for the five, I might be tempted. I do not want to seem mean, and I paid his list prices on the four I took. Can you allow yourself to give me an opinion as to whether I overpaid on the four I bought and as to the fairness of my offer for the five? I do not want to put you between two fires, for he is a member of the Socy as much as I am. But you people naturally have a far better idea of prices-current than I can possibly have up here, and I should deeply appreciate any help you feel justified in giving. I have written him that I am not looking for rarities, that I am trying to take up collection representative, for educational purposes. The Kubcea coin is to me a buy, unless there have been found several lately.

Yours always,

E. P. Adams

12th November, 1928

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Yours of November 11th is at hand, and I am writing immediately because Mr. Lowell tells me that the Paros drachm to which you refer was rather badly treated and not worth the \$25 which you had offered for it. As for the other coins, the Argipolis piece is high-priced, but this is more than compensated for by the Rhodes tetradrachm. About the other two, his recollection is not so clear, but he thought that the prices were not excessive taken all in all. Under the circumstances you did might in a meeting a reduction on the Paros piece, and if it has been sent you you are entirely warranted in returning it because of its condition. Furthermore, you are in a position to do and something of a reduction on anything else you may get from him in view of your having paid asking prices for the other four coins.

As I think I wrote you, his prices are high but he will usually consider a reduction.

Please feel perfectly free to call upon us for any similar help at any time.

With cordial regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

28th November, 1928

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Yours of the 26th is at hand, and I think you have done fairly well. Don't be afraid to offer less than any dealer asks you. You may have a surprise as to how much less they will take. I am sorry we have not had any consignments recently that we could send you.

Thank you for the word of your father's release. I shall be looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Andrews during the Institute meetings.

Yours ever

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

December 12

Dear Mrs.

As you will no doubt appreciate, I am much too occupied. But a hill
has come in for some repairs on my lower hand that makes me feel poor,
and that it would rest up better in A.M. while I am still. I am sure
Mr. Howell will send on the earlier specimens I will omit, with
thanks. Glad you think I came off fairly well with Mr. Howell. I was
philistine. It has flaked in several places on the sides. I do not care to ill
carve it to see for inspection. Howell is not sure of my work. It
is Mr. Howell who - and he of the flaking. I may obtain what would be
me more very desirable coins and so shall be doing them. I am afraid to
sign myself more than I can tell, but it has cost me like the
devil to take a.A.M. trip.

As ever
C.R.

13th December, 1928

Dr. E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Dr. Andrews:

Yours of the 12th is at hand, and I think it would be hard to say which of us is the more disappointed. I don't know how many of the sessions of the Institute I shall be able to attend, but I am frank to admit that my major interest therein lies in the prospect of seeing friends. Perhaps you will be better able to consider coming during the Easter vacation.

Please tell Mrs. Andrews that I wish you both a joyful Christmas and a New Year full of happiness.

Very cordially yours,

5th January, 1929

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Some time ago you told me that you questioned the wisdom of your purchase of the Knossos stater which you acquired from Myte last end. If you still feel this way about it and would care to cash in on it, I think I know of a collector who isn't care to purchase it. If you will let me know the lowest figure you will accept for it and send the piece on at your convenience, I will do my best under the circumstances. If you decide that you do not care to entertain this suggestion, I should be glad to have a prompt response to that effect.

With cordial wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

31st January, 1929

Professor Eugene P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter is at hand. I, too, wish you could fly down here. May be you will come down at Easter time.

I am returning the rubbings. Mr. Kellad seems to thrive on your abuse, so we will recommend more of it. So far as I can remember, £230 is all that the Thasos lot is worth. Do not pay any more for it. For the Nendo piece £5 is ample. The Soli piece is well worth £5; the Lyttus considerably under £5. £100 would be fair for the three. If you decide on taking the Thasos as well, why not make an offer of £300 for all of them? Bear in mind that you can always raise your bid if it is not successful and if you still want to raise it. You should also remember that Mr. Kellad has presumably sounded out the market pretty well before sending the coins to you, and this is the reason that he is willing to accept offers.

I think the Nendo piece is one of the varieties on my Plate III, but the rubbing is not sufficiently distinct for me to identify it. I remember the coin as being in not the best of condition. I hope this will help you in your decision.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Andrews, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

5th February, 1929

Professor Eugene P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your coin, which I am returning herewith, is a very interesting one. I have shown it to Mr. Nevell this morning, and he agrees with me that the reverse die is probably No. P62. The obverse is entirely new, so far as we have been able to discover. I am making an impression of your coin to send to M. Ravel.

I should be glad to have your impression of the monograph otherwise. You will of course detect some of the author's limitations. I think that you will also be quick to appreciate the value of the material itself. Just consider my labors in translating his statements into English !

With regards to Mrs. Andrews, I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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Cornell

GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK
February 9

Dear Noe,

I am glad you found our Ambracia interesting. Wish that I had had the sense to send it to you earlier, for I knew that you and M.Ravel were working on the Ambracia colts. I offered Kellad 300 for the Thasos lot plus the Mende, Soli and Lyttus. He came back with an offer of the last three for \$85, which I have accepted. The Mende is pretty badly etched with acid in the cleaning, but I am glad to have one of the series and also, of course, the Soli. The Lyttus I am interested to have because I have visited the site and also because I am glad to have such a striking and interesting type for my boys to run down. By the way, do you know of any work where such animal types can be run down, as one can

run inarimates down in Hand? Kellad says that he must refer my offer for the Thasos lot, in so far as it affects the tetradrachm, to its owner in Greece. He will have heard, he thinks, by the end of the month. Hope Mr. Newell has not let the Sardes cistophorus go. I am tempted to send on the \$5. to nail it. Has he many other duplicates? It might pay me to run down to look them over. I have been very glad to get some of the coins he has let me have. I think that the boy I shall recommend for the temporary prize membership this time is Arthur L. Douglas jr. 415 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca. His home address is Forest Hills, L.I. Of course, like all my boys, he has only a beginning, but he is a fine boy and is, I think, interested and a possible prospect for the Socy. He is shy, for he knows enough to know something of how much he does not know. I hope he will get up to see you all. But they are all scared, for I perhaps do too good a job on any cockiness.

Yours
C.R.G.

11th February, 1929

Professor Eugene P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter is at hand. Mr. Newell has given me the cistophorus and we are enclosing it. I am glad to have the name of your nominee for this year's membership. After the next meeting of our Council, which will take place on March 5th, I will write him of his election and will endeavor to overcome some of his diffidence.

I suspect you will have a favorable response from Mr. Newell regarding your offer of the Thomas coins. If I thought that telling you Mr. Newell had a great lot of duplicates would bring you here, I would say I should attempt to create such an impression. Unfortunately, however, that isn't so. Nevertheless, I would like to see you. You can talk on some other excuse.

Cordially yours,

18th Feb., 1929

Professor T. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Yours of the 15th is at hand. Thank you for the cheques. Mr. Jewell tells me that he is likely to be in Cambridge for the meeting of the Orientalists on April 2d, 3d, and 4th. If this causes you to decide to come down here before the winter vacation, so much the better. There will probably be enough of the week to enable you to come then if you do not come beforehand. We shall be glad to see you whenever.

Cordially yours,

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK
March 13

Dear Noe,

Here is the check for the coins from baldwin, nos. 2,3,6,9,16,19,34.

Shillings

4,4,2,3,25,60,10

totalling 108 sh., at 4sh per dollar equals \$27.

I have written Mr. Newell that I was so excited on Saturday that I cannot remember what of his Syrian Kings I turned down. I have asked him to send me a list of what I left, so that perhaps I might get some more. I am afraid that he may not have time to make such a list or may not care to do it. Anyway I got most of those I wanted probably, so, if he is surprised that I should ask such a thing, please tell him that you are sure that I shall understand, if he cannot do it. I certainly enjoyed my numismatic spree. Did you know that I returned after dinner, William let me in, with Mr. Newell's telephoned permission, and I spent the evening cataloguing my new acquisitions.

Coin sent - (14)

Yours ever,

Registered 100⁰⁰ value

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E.P.H.

(over)

In enclosing Mr. Howell's check & the
letter to him. If you think my request
for the list is too cheeky just give him
the check and suppress the letter.

14th March, 1929

Professor H. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Thank you for your letter enclosing
the two samples. When Dr. Knobell had you to visit him
you, he showed me what he thought to be the original
and there are it enclosed herewith. I think he has added
one or more to those you have.

We, too, enjoyed your visit, and I personally am
very sorry that it was not possible for us to see more
of you while you were here. Please give my best regards
to Mrs. Andrews.

Yours ever,

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK
March 20

Dear Moe,

I returned to Mr. Newell today 11 of the 14 coins he sent, keeping three and sending him check. It was very good of you both to give me another chance at the Seleucids; apparently however I had made my selections rather carefully before. Mr. Kellad sends me the enclosed list of rubbings. He says that Mr. Newell bought some of the flat tetradrachms at \$10 apiece. I have told him that I cannot see how he can expect me to pay the same that he charged for the pick, that is, for the rest. Or are these that are left worth the price? Of course I expect to have offered me only remainders from what he has offered his more important customers. My point was that he ought not to quote those prices to me for such remainders. Am I wrong? Please always be perfectly frank with me. I am such a tyro in the purchasing game and have no prices current to refer to. So you must let me run to you, if you can stand it. I cannot locate the last 4drachm in either the SMC or in the Historia Numorum.
Is Lampsakos right for No. 7? I want the Camirus, or a Camirus sometime. I have none. Please give me a notion what you consider fair prices for all but the Imperial Greek. You may write on the sheet, for he doesn't want the rubbing-sheets back. Anytime you or Mr. Newell have coins that you think might interest me, please ship them up. I shall make my choice promptly and get them back to you by return mail. The Campus is covered with robins and I am glad. Now for 67 exam books!

Always yours,

C. F. H.

March 21, 1929

Professor E. P. Andrews
Goldwin Smith Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 10th came this morning, and as Mr. Nevell visited here shortly afterward, there is no reason to delay answering it.

The following is all the information I have that you will be most interested in. The last one that you failed to locate is listed in Neat, Major Tetradrachms and Drachmones, on Page 323.

Regarding the Caravans piece, 15.00 is cheap, in fact Mr. Nevell says this is the cheapest coin in the lot.

Regarding the two for which 30.00 is asked - this is a fair price. One piece identified as Lysikos is so classified by Belon at the beginning of his volume, and toward the end of it is considered as coming from Palestine. Mr. Nevell says the former is the more reasonable attribution. I am returning your sheet, and I hope this will give you the information you want.

May Heaven help you with your 67 exam books!

Cordial regards to Mrs. Andrews.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enclosure
SPW:EM

3th April, 1929

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

When you were here you mentioned the name of the boy you thought of appointing for the present year and next, but I think you did not give me his address. If you can let me have both, we can arrange both at the next meeting of the Council to be held on Friday next.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

9th April, 1929

Professor T. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Herewith is a letter from Sink
and under separate cover I am sending you the catalogues. I have
not examined it, so am unable to judge of their statement of its
condition. I hope it will prove satisfactory.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 10

Dear Noe,

The boy for this year is Arthur L. Douglas jr, 415 Stewart Ave., Ithaca, home address Few Gardens, I.V. As usual, I have said nothing about it, so it will come to him as a pleasant surprise, if you can, in your notification, tell him what it is all about. I am not ready with my nomination for next year. I'll wait and make my selection from next Fall's class. I bought the coins I spoke of from Kellad. Was generous with him this time: paid him the asked price \$15 for the Carirus, \$25 apiece for the Tampsacus and Filetus, and \$6.50 for the New Style Athens 4drachms. That ought to please him. Is it sure that this coin, which I enclose, is Miletus? I don't seem to satisfy my

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self about it. I cannot locate it in any of the things I have. I should be grateful for any help you or Mr. Newell could give me. The lion does not seem to me the Milesian lion and the Phoenician weight does not fit Miletus at this period. I may get down to see you all again Saturday, May 11.

Yours ever,

E. G. Moulton.

12th April, 1929

Professor Eugene P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Thank you for your note of the 11th, which arrived in good time for the Council meeting today. I shall endeavor to make my notification a little more explicit than has been done heretofore in the hope that Mr. Douglas may be less mystified than some of the other boys have seemed to be.

Regarding your purchases from Kellad, Mr. Newell asked me to say that both the *Empyclus* and *ilectus* pieces came from a find near Mytilene.

The coin you inclose is considered an uncertain mint of Lesbos, which has never been satisfactorily allocated. It looks as though we should have to wait for a committee to establish its provenance.

We are looking forward to seeing you on May 11th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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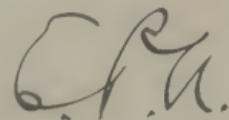
GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 23

Dear Noe,

Here is my check for 7.75; \$6.75 for the Lucerne catalogue and one dollar credit on my postage account with you. I must be in your debt for almost that amount already. If you can get me a priced catalogue of the sale last summer, for comparison, I should like it.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C.R.M." or "C. R. M."

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

May 20

Dear Noe,

Here is the Thasos drachma. You will get a better cast than I should probably make. Mr. Newell was certainly very kind to give me the estimates on the Hellad coins and on the Chapman coins at Elsler's sale. I had no expectation of his spending so much time and care on the Chapman estimates. Naturally I am wondering which of those coins fell to me this afternoon. We both hope that everything goes well with Mrs. Noe and the new daughter. It was hard luck for Helen to get out to New Brunswick and not meet your lady.

Always yours,

Eugene P. Andrus

1st June, 1929

Professor Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Herewith I am returning the Lacobie coin
which you so kindly sent me, and under separate cover I am sending
you a price list of the Neville XIII auction together with
Dr. Liseck's bill for it. If you have any difficulty in sending
ten Swiss francs, send the bill back to me and I will pay it.
We can settle after the rate of exchange has been fixed.

Very sincerely yours,

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 3

Dear Noe,

The Thasos coin here, also the price-list of the last Naville auction. I cannot find that I have the auction-list itself, so the price-list doesn't mean much. Is it possible to get the auction catalogue at this late date? If you think that one could be obtained, even later, I shall be glad. I better return the bill to you, I suppose. Probably two dollars is rear enough for ten Swiss francs, but I am not sure. As soon as you know I shall send check.

Sp.

11th June, 1929

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

Respecting your letter, we happen to have a duplicate of the Naville KIII, for which you asked me to obtain the price list, and this I am sending you. I should suggest your having Dr. Kirsch place you on his mailing-list so that in future you will obtain similar catalogues. In the meantime, I am adding a copy of the forthcoming sale of his (KIV). \$2.00 will be near enough for 10 Swiss Francs, so you may let me have your cheque.

Cordially yours,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
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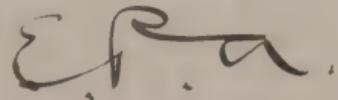
GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 12

Dear Noe,

Here is the check for two dollars. You people are certainly helping me wonderfully. Of course the sensible thing is to ask Hirsch to put me on his mailing list. Could you sometime send me his address, or should it go to Naville? I am having my annual siege with the old malaria, from Boeotia in 1896. Have to take 15 grains of quinine every morning. The result is that I am so wuzzy that I hardly know what I am writing. Pretty big price to pay for a couple of happy weeks so long ago!

Yours ever,



24th June, 1929

Professor Eugene P. Andrews,
Cornell University

Dear Professor Andrews:

For you an abomination which I hope
is temporary, I failed to weigh your bicoloris coin of
Thasos when it was here. Could you let me have its weight,
please?

Sorry to hear that you are visited with your scourge
of malaria.

How long do you plan to remain at Ithaca.

Dr. Jacob Mirech's address is 21, Quai du Mont-Blanc,
Genova.

Very cordially yours,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Sept. 3

Dear Noe,

The enclosed print, reversed of course, has been sent to me for identification. I do not know it, but I suppose that it will present no difficulties to you. Please help me. We have a car now and have had a lot of fun touring in New England. New business for me, but we are enjoying it a lot. Best regards from us both.



7th September, 1879

Professor E. P. Andrews,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Professor Andrews:

The print which you sent me illustrates an utter fabrication. A similar letter was sent to Professor Weber of Princeton. This abomination turns up periodically in about a dozen varieties.

I am glad you have had such a good summer and hope you are rested. I am hoping to get in a couple of weeks' fishing at the end of the month, but it is not yet certain.

With regards to Mrs. Andrews, I am

Cordially yours,

Y.S. Under separate cover I am sending you ten coins received from Harrison, a list of which follows:

Inv. no. H19746

Mr. 3	Byz. Empire. Campaign in Cappadocia B.C. 312	3-12-0
4	P. Magium, Mo. of Apollo. Triped	3-12-0
7	With miss Prusias II, B.C. 120. Mo. Diana son, Wentzow	3-3-0
8	Sicily. Hamartini. Fortakion. Mo. Apollo, "Hercules"	3-3-0
12	Neapolis Rhodes. Mo. 147 Mo. Diana son 3-11	4-4-0
18	Poseidon. Poseidon & triton/Troll	1-1
19	Kotygentum. Tax of barley. Salamander known dated border. Mo. Janus Barley	3-0-0
20	Argolis. Trezen B.C. 431-370. Mo. of Athena/TCO in incuse s... Very rare existant	5-0-0
23	Sicily. Himera. Crab in sunken circle/cock 1.	3-0-0
25	Cyrene B.C. 321-306. Young Head/Silphium	0-15-0

I really think they can be called bargains, but on the other hand I do not think the prices are unreasonable. You need not be in a great rush about returning them. If they get sold by the first of October it will be all right.

October 1st 1929

Professor Eugene P. Andrews
Goldwin-Smith Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

The three coins you returned and
your check, have both been received. Thank you very
much indeed.

Regarding further consignments, we have
just had a lot from Slink. This time there are
Athenian Tetradrachms of the new style. Some of them
are in good condition and the prices are not unreasonable.
If you care to have me send them on to you, please write
me. If I do not hear from you I shall understand that
you do not want them.

Yours very sincerely,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

October 10

Dear Noe,

What under the sun is this? Who ever got out reproductions with
Arabie runcials on them? This has been brought to me for identification
and I had said "Caricalla" and then noticed the 4 under the bust. Seltman
was here last night and knows of no series of reproductions from which
it might have come. Seltman's lecture, by the way, was a great disappointment
to me. Too elementary, in my opinion. All the lectures that come to us
via Tanner are that way. Seltman says he was warned by Tanner to keep
his lecture popular. I think it is a great mistake. One might better
keep one's audience looking up and wishing it knew more than to sooth it
with the idea that it must know a lot because the lecturer did not set
over its head. Luce gave us a lecture some time ago that was utter niffle.
I fear that the Arch. Inst. is getting into a very bad way.

If you can tell me about this brass I shall bless you.

Yours ever,

John Drury

N.Y. 10/10/01

Oct. 14, 1929

Professor Eugene P. Andrews
Goldwin Smith Hall
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Referring to your letter of October 10th, the piece enclosed looks like a French Je t'en - at least that is Mr. Newell's guess. It is certainly not ancient.

I am glad to have your reaction to Mr. Seltmann. I agree with your point of view, but then I have been one of Tanner's lecturers too, so perhaps I am prejudiced.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Andrews,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Jan. 1⁷

Dear Noe,

by my mail

I am presuming to send you five coins which Hellad has sent me on approval. Can you give me an idea of what would be a fair price for them. I have searched in all the sales catalogues I have and find that I am at sea. The Patraos seems to me to be worth about \$12. And that is about as far as I can go. The Flis reverse is Seltman's zeta theta.

Help me if you can. I shall send you in a week or so my candidate for the honorary membership, if it is still available.

Yours ever,

Andrews

January 14, 1930

Prof. Eugene P. Andrews
Goldwin Smith Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

My impression of the Patros coin is none too clear. Do not hesitate to offer him twelve dollars for it. I think his price on the Billes was also high. If you are tempted, make a lump offer for the two of them and you will not then need to feel at all bad if he does not accept it.

I am to-day cleaning up the consignment from Baldwin, from which you took a number of pieces. The rush in getting ready for our Annual Meeting and opening our new building last Saturday, has kept me from closing this up before. I hope the holding of your cheque will not have inconvenienced you. I should have cashed it long ago.

Of course the place for your candidate for membership is open. That is an annual appointment made possible by funds which provide an income to cover it. Mr. Douglas has been here several times and is doing some reading under my direction, and I think he is going to blossom into a real numismatist some day.

I hope it is not too late to wish you and your wife a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary,

January 22, 1930

Professor R. P. Andrews
Goldwin Smith Hall
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Responding to your telephone message,

Mr. Newell values the coins you sent me as follows:

Ephesus about twenty dollars

Patraos about fifteen dollars

Antigonus twenty-two to twenty-five dollars

Seleucus I ten to fifteen dollars

Elis under twenty-five dollars

I shall hold the coins for your instructions as it
would be a very simple matter for me to hand them to
Mr. Kellad if you decide to take none of them.

Regretting that you were under the necessity of
telephoning me about them,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK
Feb. 1, 1930

Dear Noe,

Kellad has accepted my offer of \$95 for the five coins. Keep them however, since my class is finished for the year and I can get them sometime when I am down. Wish I might get down next week. Would there be anything in your hands for me to consider if I came, or has Mr. Newell any? Mrs. Brett writes that she has some for me to look at. By far my best student in coins this year has been Miss Dorothy F. Champlain, a Senior from Dunkirk, whose Ithaca address is Balch Hall, Unit III. William C. Role, of a wealthy Cleveland family, Ithaca residence 102 Summit Ave., Alpha Delta Phi, a Junior, runs her a close second. He has the collector

but and right perhaps be more useful to the Society, for Miss Champlain
will doubtless go into teaching, whereas Eole will go into business and
will have money. What do you think we better do in the matter of the
honorary membership? Do you know what it is Mrs. Brett has, and would
it pay me to come down for that?

Yours,

E.C.A.

February 4, 1930

Professor E. P. Andrews:
Goldwin Smith Hall
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your note is at hand and I shall hold the coins for you until you get here, or until we send you something else. The only thing on hand now is a lot of Corinth and its Colonies, from Spink, with prices that are not low. You ask me what Mrs. Frett has and I can only answer by asking if you have seen her collection. Confidentially I would add that I do not think there are many bargains. As for Mr. Newell, I cannot speak definitely. He is gradually getting his collection into his new quarters, but I hardly think he has yet had time to do anything with duplicates. I wish I might write you differently, because we should very much like to see you here.

Regarding the two candidates of whom you write, Mr. Bole seems to me the more desirable from our point of view, in the light of your description. There is a small collection of Greek coins in the Cleveland Museum, and this, plus our publications, might keep alive the stimulus you have given him until he reaches the point where acquisitiveness will do its deadly work! However, the decision must rest with you, and I am merely responding to your question.

Please be assured that we shall be very glad if this letter induces you to come.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK
Feb. 9

Dear Noe,

Another lot of coins from Kellad! Wonder if you know them or whether I better send them down. A Nero tetradrachm, Antioch, F.M.C. paro 175, 108-200; Drachm, F.M.C. Paro 88, no. 2 (for the weight); Hemidrach, Kith., F.M.C. no. 142, No. 22, (obverse off center). For these he asks, #6., #16, and #12 resp. #34 in all. I am tempted to offer him #25. for the three. What do you think? Lightly sorry I couldn't get down, but I had to get up to Oswego to see my sister instead. They are having a real winter up there. Kellad sent some others, by the way, but these three are all I can consider.

As ever,

E.P.A.

February 10th 1930

Professor E. P. Andrews
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 9th is at hand. Mr. Newell tells me that the coin of Orthagoria is rare, and that sixteen dollars is very reasonable for it. I hope he means the one that you do, but I do not know that he had two of them. The price of this coin alone would make the thirty-four dollars he asks for the three of them, not exorbitant, but why not offer him the twenty-five dollars, and if he declines to accept it, you still have the possibility of raising your figure. If you feel like sending them along to make sure, or want to send them back with the others which I can then deliver to Kellad, do not hesitate to do so.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK
Feb. 1st

Dear Noe,

Kellad accepted my offer of \$28 for the Nero, (Antioch), Heracletus, Pontica, and Orthezgoris. I'll bet he would have taken \$30, but who cares for three dollars, when it isn't his anyway? I guess you better send on the other coins. Afraid it will be some time now before I can get down. Or, if there is prospect of there being other coins which can be sent me on approval, wait and send it all in one bunch. I am busy as a pup killing snakes. Did I tell you I have over 170 pupils in my classes this term? I shall have to have help of course on the exam papers. Regards to the friends.



February 28th 1930

Professor F. P. Andrews
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Under separate cover I am sending you the coins
mentioned in your letter of February 18th. I hope they will
reach you in good condition.

I should think you would be busy with 170 students!
May be they will make you want to come down here for a rest
during the Easter vacation, - we shall bear them no grudge for
that! Please say I asked to be remembered to Mrs. Andrews.

Sincerely,

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

March 10

Dear Noe,

Thank you for your note of the sixth. The coins reached me safely. I enclose a dollar bill for your stamp box. I must have eaten into it about to that extent at various times since I contributed last. If I have run over please let me know. I want to keep square as far as I may. For your countless courtesies I shall remain in grateful indebtedness. My thanks to Mr. Wood for his advice as to the collection of Americana which the University wants to rid its vault of. Hope that I may get down at Easter. I get homesick for a talkfest with you all, and of course I want to see the new building. Many thanks for being nice to Douglas. We appreciate it hugely. Just back from a lecture trip to

Buffalo. Lecture¹ before the Historical Socy, and got real money for it. We drove up Thursday, for I was to give them the Nero inscription stuff and the material was bulky. Had a very hard drive back yesterday, ice and snow. I never want another such drive. Of course you are with us oftener than you can realize, especially at our table. We want you back again before long, and, if we could be four, we should like it a lot. My regards to you all, which seems almost trite to say.

Ever yours,

W.R.A.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

March 13

Dear Noe,

Yellad has sent me the enclosed rubbings. I should rather like numbers 3, 4, and 5, if I could get them at reasonable prices. Can you suggest what seem to you and Mr. Newell such reasonable prices.

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It seems to my ignorance that for 3, 50 or 55 would be fair, for 4, 110, and for 5, about 90. But I have so little to go on that I may be way over or way under. I should be grateful for a little steering.

Yours as ever,

E.Rh.

March 15, 1930

Professor E. P. Andrews
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

I showed your letter of the 13th to Mr. Newell
yesterday, and his comment on the coins was as follows:

No. 3, Withnates VI: the price of \$80. for this is
entirely fair and not high. It is one of the most
desirable of the coins in the lot.

No. 4, Ptolemy II: for this \$110. would be a fair
price.

No. 5; the price you suggest, \$90.00, would be very
reasonable. Mr. Newell says the piece is one that
he has seen, that it is in good condition, and that
if it were perfectly centered would be worth a good
deal more than \$110.00.

I hope the above statements will simplify your
decisions for you. I am returning the rubbings.

Very cordially yours,

John C. H. Latrobe

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ITHACA, NEW YORK

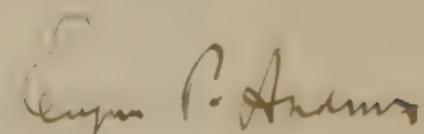
March 24

Dear Noe,

I bought the Mithradates, Ptolemy II, gold listater and Demetrius Poliorcetes from Hellal for 85, 110, and 100 pence., with some others which made the sale aggregate 325 for Hellal. As far as I can make out from my meager data of auction prices etc. I paid him enough but not enoughly. Hope it bears that way to you and Mr. Lowell. He has sent me the enclosed rubbings. I want an Alex listater sometime. They seem to sell for all sorts of prices. I wonder if you and Mr. Lowell could give me an idea as to a fair price for this one, which seems to be in good condition. Perhaps you have seen this coin, or maybe, as Keller hints, he hasn't it yet. You might give me a hint, too, in regard to the Parapae-

and the diatomites, if you will. Guess I am going to have to get up to
Cawago for the vacation next week to help my sister with some business.
Sorry I cannot get down.

Yours as ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cyrus C. Adams". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the "C" in "Cyrus" and the "A" in "Adams" being particularly prominent.

March 25, 1930

Professor E. P. Andrews
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter was shown to Mr. Newell and he thought you did very well with the three pieces secured from Hellad. Regarding the rubbings, Mr. Newell said that the Lysimachus was dirt cheap, and that the price on the others were in no single case excessive. It is necessary to pay the amount asked to get a good di-stater these days. Do you not think, however, that you should protect yourself by seeing the coins before you accept them? I too, am sorry that you will not get down to New York next week. Please give my greetings to Mrs. Andrews, and believe me,

Ever sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Dictated but not read.

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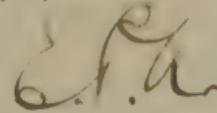
GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK
March 26

Dear Noe,

Thank you and Mr. Newell for your prompt help in the matter of the Kellad rubbings. I have asked Kellad to send me the coins for inspection when he gets them. I have just received Elgar's last catalogue of a sale to be held April 10-12. No. 1621, with Hercules strirring his bow, interests me. Does anybody know anything about this coin of his? or have you all been included in his grouch on Hood? I fancy he has sense enough to allow Mr. Newell to remain in his good graces, however, and I cannot of course imagine anyone getting sore on you. My dollar bill reached you I suppose. I want to be sure to keep up my end of the postage charge and hope you will not let me abuse your generosity. As to the debt I owe you

all in every increasing measure. For your priceless help, there is no
chance for me ever to hope to repay, except as I keep the voice cry-
ing in the wilderness, which isn't such a desolate wilderness after all.
What a lot of junk Elder does get hold of! but it has to be sold by some
one. And what an awful greenhorn I was when I first began to nibble at
his bait! I wish I thought I was going to live long enough to get to
know something about coins. It is such a hopeless task up here all alone,
but with you good friends meeting me in the spirit with which you meet
me, I feel encouraged to keep plugging.

Yours always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. A." or "Eliza A." in a stylized, flowing font.

March 28, 1930

Professor Eugene P. Andrews
Goldwin Smith Hall
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 26th is at hand.

Regarding the Elder No. 1621, Mr. Newell says that there will doubtless be considerable competition for this. He has not seen it as yet so far as he knows. He added that considerable part of the junk in the rest of the sale of which you make mention, comes from among his duplicates.

Thank you yes, your dollar bill did reach us. As to helping you further, please feel that we shall always be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 26

Dear Noe,

The Thasos binennis coin weighs 3.567 grams. We have a car now. It belonged to Helen's sister who died Christmas. We both have learned to drive and have our licenses, so we shall probably spend most of the summer hereabout seeing something of this beautiful country. We may think it best to get out into the Rockies again, but that is not decided yet. Thank you for the address.

With best regards to you all,

Andrew

July 14, 1930

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

This is a double barrelled - possibly triple barrelled - epistle.

1. Have you seen the article by Meader and White in "The Classical Journal" for February 1930, page No. 367, on modern counterfeiting of ancient coins? Did you inspire it?
2. We wrote to William Carnegie Bole, regarding his appointment, without having had a response from him. Do you suppose he is just plain locoed, or that he does not want to be bothered with the matter?
3. I am particularly delighted that we have Miss Work with us during the summer, and that our card file is being brought up-to-date under her energetic supervision. She tells me that it is not likely that you will go any distance for a vacation this summer, and this is sufficient notice that if you come within striking distance of New York without letting us see you, that you better not tell us about it afterwards! I hope that it will prove a restful season for you and Mrs. Andrews. My family is at Lake Champlain where I had a week after moving them up there. I am to have another when they come back, but I do not anticipate that the latter will prove any more restful than the former did!

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

July 24

Dear Sirs,

We drove up yesterday, about 275 miles, and arrived here in time to get into the shops to buy things for the larder. It was a beautiful day and a delightful drive over the mountains of Pennsylvania. Came via Bear Mt. and Carbondale. Mr. Wheeler offered to deliver the package of coins and the two pamphlets, to Wood and you, by messenger from his office. I trust the delivery was successful. Evidently Fink's article, published in 1925, is not the method being used now, for this new process takes months instead of days, and replaces the copper, instead of simply dissolving the salt so that it can be brushed off. I found your letter last night on our return. I shall pack up Bole to at least make a decent acknowledgement of the honor. I am sure his work is just the help you need for the job, intelligent, efficient, and energetic. I cannot imagine a better for the work. I enclose the check, for \$20.75, for the coins you let me select from Mr. Newell's duplicates. Please give him my thanks, and also thank Mr. Wood for the loan of the coins. They were much interested out at Locust Valley, although they could hardly credit the miracle. Mrs. Andrews thought we met Mr. Wood driving Monday afternoon, when we were on our way in the Wheeler car back to Locust Valley from blistering N.Y. It is always such joy to get back home with you people. I wish that I could manage it often. Next week I suppose we shall be starting in the car for Michigan, and so the summer will be all too soon gone. Our best regards to you all. If Mr. Newell can make the Aspinwall states to show again, as a bad example of an extremely rare variety, it is his at command, of course.

S.P.A.

July 22, 1930

Professor E. P. Andrews
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 24th enclosing cheque, has been received; thank you very much. We also received the package delivered by Mr. Wheeler.

It was nice of you to write as you did about your visit. You are not the only one that enjoys it when you come! I am sorry you missed seeing Mr. Newell this time but I too hope that you can get here oftener, and that the interval between this and your next visit will not so long.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Sent 11

Dear Noe,

We have a car now, a seven-passenger La Salle, and are having the time of our lives. Just back from 2000 miles of New England. Many thanks for branding the clumsy thing as a fave. The coins from Baldwin interest me. I shall keep a number. We are starting tomorrow morning for Pittsburgh and I blew in just now from a brief visit to my sister in Oswego, so I have no time to settle on just which coins I want, but we shall be back before the 26th, when instruction begins, and I shall determine the matter therefore before Oct. first, as you suggest. We should like a lot to take you and the family for a spin in our extravagance. Our best to you all.

I am leaving the coins in the safe in my office.

Ever yours.

Andrus

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Oct. 4

Dear Noe,

I don't believe I need any more of the late tetradrachms unless there are some especially interesting. You haven't one with the tyrannicides, have you? (I am trying to be funny). But if there are some other things besides the 4drachms I should be glad to see them. I shall get them back promptly. I shall be grateful, as I said, ~~for~~ for a chance at almost any consignment that comes in.

Am drmr

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Dear Sirs, the past I picked out from a Baldwin lot which had been sent you a Corinth stater, 400-350, Pegasus walking left, Pallas right, dolphin in field right, rose left. At the time apparently I catalogued it: "Babylon III. page 410, 503., Dolphin not noticed. Plate CCX, 9" I cannot now recall what work of Babylon's that was, probably nothing I have to do with. Only a guess.

I lectured in Buffalo last Friday before the N.Y. State Teachers' Association. It was Miss Harriet Coman, of 275 Bryant St., North Tonawanda, who got me up there. I showed them my gold stater of Lysimachus as an example of one side of ancient cleverness. The audience would hardly believe it, of course. Miss Coman teaches Latin. She asked me where she could get a few coins. I found that she especially wanted one showing J. Caesar's head. I told her about you and how nice you'd be to her if she wrote you. If she does write you I hope you can help her. You may be able to tell her where she might get what she wants.

Mrs. Andrews has had another hospital experience, this time gall-bladder and appendix. She has come through extraordinarily. "as out of the hospital in one day less than two weeks. She is trying now not to expect to get her strength all back at once. But it is hard to go slow. ~~She will be in the hospital for a month.~~ I might say you all...

SPR

November 14, 1930

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Department of Classics
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of the 12th was welcome, the more so because it reported that Mrs. Andrews is recovering from her operation satisfactorily even though slowly. Can you not persuade her to give herself up to resting unreservedly? I hope she will soon be entirely out of any danger.

Regarding your query, the reference to the Corinth stater is undoubtedly to Babelon's "Traite"; this, you will recall, is still in the course of publication. In fact we have just received word that fascicule IV has recently appeared.

Glad to hear you are going back into the lecture field - you will detect that this is not intended as a joke! I shall be very glad to respond to Miss Coman if she writes me, and hope we can persuade her to come here sometime when she is in New York. You perhaps know that I have just gotten back from another jaunt for the Institute. In the south this time: Roanoke, Huntington, W. Va., and Marietta, Ohio. I met a former pupil of yours at Huntington; he is now in journalism there. I think his name was Laird.

My wife was concerned to hear of Mrs. Andrews' illness. I hope that you will be able to write soon that she has entirely recovered.

Sincerely yours,

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Jan. 22

Dear Noe,

Please don't think that I am a maiden aunt because I got worried about the package of coins. At any rate it was good to hear your voice again. In answer to your question as to what I think of these coins: I am not crazy over any of them. The Seleucus looks a bit queer to me ² and the monogram is not according to Hoyle, is it? Shouldn't there be a Y growing out of the top of one ~~hasta~~ of the N? I have no Patraos but don't have to have one. The Artigerus apparently sells at auction for 100 fr. The Ephesus is a nice coin. His "prices" are Ephesus 25., Patraos 25., Artigerus 25., Seleucus 25., This he says is offered for sale by a patron of his and he wants me to make an offer. I can get no line as to how these Elis coins sell. Just as a rough guess I should think that \$100 would be generous for the five, and maybe that is more than I ought to offer. If you people can help me with some sort of idea as to a fair price for each and also for a lump ~~offer~~ for all, I shall be grateful. The only reason I called was to make sure that you have the coins, not at all to hurry your help. If Kellad calls me I shall tell him I am still considering. Hope I can get down and see the new bldg.

and you all as well, of course.

E.P.A.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Dear Wood.

I am sending you by registered mail a couple of silver coins which were brought to me for identification. The owner says they came from near Beirut. I cannot find them among Byzantine coins and now suspect they are Heretian perhaps. But my ignorance on medieval coins is so dense that I venture to ask your help. If you will please endorse the cataloguing on the envelopes I shall be grateful. The person also, as is usual with such instances, wants to know if the coins have any sale value and how much approximately. Thank you for the letter to Browne about the Nero inscription which you sent me. It brings back memories of happy days longer ago than I like to realize. I am well. My best remembrance to Newell and Noe. I hope I am not imposing on your kindness by passing these coins on to you. My idea is that you will spot them instantly, whereas I might have to spend more time on them than they are worth. Please tell Noe that the best man, by far, in my coin class this term was one of the boys who called at the building during the Holidays, a certain Jack Albert DeRland, the ~~Hellegrave Apts.~~ whose home address is West Avenue, Ithaca. If the honorary membership is still available, I should like it to go to him, and I feel sure that he will prove to be the best addition we have had in some years. He is going on with coins this term in special work with me. I really think that he is promising material, and his home will make him apt to use the Socy more.

Yours ever,

Eugene P. Andrus.

Of course I shall expect to get the postage for the return of the coins.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
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Feb. 2

Dear Mrs.

Yes, that is the boy. A splendid brain apparently and keen interest in the subject, and he lives at West Orange. I really think that he is the best material, i.e. the most promising, that I have ^{in this series} passed on to you yet. He is going to work on with coins this term also. I am glad that Douglas is keeping on. He is not as good material to begin with as Verland, but is really interested and may develop into a useful worker. I am glad that Miss Work has started an arbeit. She is a fine woman and an excellent student; by far, of course, the best I have helped to fit with the bug. By the way, one of my women students of last year would like to get into some sort of museum work. She is quite an extraordinarily young woman: about the most promising student I have ever had. She saw through the sham of such of the courses in so-called pedagogy and refused to waste her time on some of them, so she did not do as many hours in "pedagogy" as the department would like, and they are not inclined to help her find a job. It would be a shame, especially, for her to be wasted on highschool teaching. She would make good in any museum. As you know, she lives in Dunkirk, and hasn't much money & fancy. I wish that there were some way for you to meet her and size her up and then to keep her in mind if you hear of anything's turning up. My ribbon is worn out, as you see; hope you can read this & co.

Always yours

Andrews

This Miss Champlin I've been talking about has what I call a steel-trap brain, quick as a flash, vicious, independent, inclined to a bulldog by the "pedagogy" effects.

February 24, 1931

Professor E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of February 18th to Mr. Wood has been referred to me regarding the appointee for 1931. If Mr. Dorland is the shorter, direct-eyed young fellow who called here during the holidays, I am mighty glad that he is to be the recipient of your award for this year. I am glad he is going on with you as there is a possibility of usefulness for trained numismatists that will have increased by the time he is ready to graduate. If he shows any inclination to follow the calling, I shall be glad to have him get in touch with me when the time comes. Mr. Douglas has qualified this year and I think he feels that he is getting something through coming up here once or twice a month as he does. Also, as I think you probably know, Miss Work is planning something that should enable one to recognize the various Roman Emperors from their coin portraits. So I hope you will feel that you can see some fruitage to your efforts in this direction, which is more than is given to many teachers of archaeology to-day.

Please give my warm regards to Mrs. Andrews.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 14, 1931

Professor Eugene P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Here is a carbon of my letter to Mr. Dorland, for such reinforcement as may be possible for you to give it. I am mighty glad I met this young fellow.

Your letter about Miss Champlin interests me and I shall certainly keep her in mind. Should she come to New York, please ask her to come and see me - I hardly feel that there is anything in prospect immediately to suggest her coming for this purpose alone. Is there anything that you could suggest my doing in the meantime?

With cordial regards to Mrs. Andrews,

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

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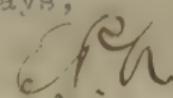
GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 7

Dear Mr. —

Thank you for your information about the Elder number 1621. I suppose that the word "junk" was used unadvisedly in regard to the rest of the auction. Hope the expression did not offend Mr. Newell, or was he only amused? Wish I were with you this week, but a business session in Ottawa, where I am trying, in vain so far, to find a buyer for the property, for the benefit of my sister, took up a large part of the time, and now I am trying to dig out from under an accumulation of work so as to be able to meet my classes next week in better spirits. Probably Mr. Newell didn't think that any of his duplicates would interest me.

Yours always,



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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
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April 16

Dear Noe,

The book is here and also your letter in regard to the "Miletus" coin. I could not see how it could be Miletus. The Lucerne catalogue is of the 1923 sale. I think that I shall be very glad to have it and shall remit to you for it, plus the postage, but I was under the impression that you were trying to get me the 1928 sale. The prices in 1928 will show some increase over those in this 1923 sale, I can imagine. I have a notice that the Managing Com. of the Athens School has a meeting at Columbia the morning and probably the afternoon of May 11th, but I do not know that I am interested to be there to ratify the doings of the "gang", so I think that I shall prefer to stay with you people. I shall be glad if there happen to be ~~so~~ lots of coins for me to go over by then. I shall remit for the 1923 sale book unless you ordered the '28 sale and they sent this by mistake.

Yours ever,

C.P.H.

April 21, 1931

Professor Eugene P. Andrews
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Would you be at all interested in any of the pieces described on the accompanying list? They belong to one of our members who is desirous of cashing in on them. I shall be glad to send them to you but I refrain from doing so until I have submitted this proposal to you. If you are not at all interested I shall be glad to have a prompt response in order that they may be offered to another individual who might consider the last two.

Douglas comes up here every other Saturday or so and we frequently speak of you and Mrs. Andrews. I hope that you are both well and that we shall see you if you get down this way.

With cordial regards to you both,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Apr. 22

Dear Mr.

I don't believe you're interested in any
of the fine coins. You're grateful, just the same,
for giving me a chance at them. Myself I'm
afraid, but the prices strike me as high. I bought
a letter of Alex. B. Lee for Mr. Ward in
March '24 for \$5. I'm sending the bill for
you next "post." The dollar is still
wanted. It's worth more = \$1000.
I hope you'll be able to get it. I'm sending
you a letter, Mr. Adams and I are both well.
One last thing. One of the beneficiaries
of the will of Mr. F. Ward is with
you - that of his son - Mr. Ward. His
name is Joseph C. Ward. Ward is in a
cemetery - of the Ward family he was
interred. I don't know his exact name.

Yan -

April 24, 1931

Professor Eugene P. Andrews

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your note of the 22nd is at hand. I am glad of the word regarding Mr. Harris. Should you have occasion please tell him we should be glad to welcome him here when he is in New York.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Sept 2

Dear Noe,

I am keeping all but three of the coins, the Murex, Rhodium and Cyrene. Those I retain amount to 16 pounds, 12 shillings, which I call tax. University check enclosed. I hope that this computation leaves you even on the postage and registration. If it doesn't, tell me and I shall make good. Many thanks for sending the coins up. As you say, they do not seem to me bargains, so far as my limited knowledge carries me, but I am glad to have them. The work starts today. We have had a lot of fun out of our La Salle car and the summer is pleasant to look back on. I hope that you will give me a look-in on future consignments of coins. You can send them up, now that I am on the job, and expect to have them back the second day. Our best to you both.

Ever yours,

Antrum

October 31, 1931.

Prof. Eugene P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Prof. Andrews:

I am to give my talk on "Coin Hoards" in Cleveland and thought it might be worthwhile to have Mr. W. C. Bule, your colleague of two years ago, invited, if he cares to come to it. He has only his Ithaca address and I assume that he has since graduated. Please return the card as to have the enclosed remitted to him, in case he is no longer in Ithaca.

Very cordially yours,

W.W.J.G.

W.W.J.G.
October 31, 1931.

now you & my wife you } Nov. 4
Dear Mr. Smith Esq my

Book is still here. Address 109 Summit
Av. A. D. C. am much disappointed in the apparent
lack of interest. Since he had me fooled. I sent
your letter to him and he promised to acknowledge
it. There are some people in Belmont I should like
to have give the chance to meet you. One is J. P.
Harris, Union Trust Co.; the other's name I cannot
recall. When we were invited to his house at
the instance of Mr. S. Halliday, the Union Trust
Co. Harris could find out from Halliday his
name. I'm ashamed not to call it to mind. He
is really a scholar and has a collection of

various other good antiquities. I found out for
him that the Public Library has a set of the
B.M. catalogues, in the "White Collection."
If you will have an invitation sent to Harris
and could find out for Halliday the other
man's name (?) can think of nothing but Lewis
and get him a card too, I'd like it. They
are both men who ought to know you. I got
a sight of the Art museum's coins by the way.
Some good ones, but not much. When in
Blowhard will the lecture be and when? And
what organization puts it on?

Ever yours, S.P. Braden

Nov. 10

Dear Mrs.

The address I credit think of is
Louis West, 2581 Stratford Road, Cleveland
heights. He is just the sort of scholar who ought
to be there. I think I give you J. P. Harris,
Union Trust Co. I should also like to have Mr.
and Mrs. Tell Bernal (Bernal), 2433 Woodmere
Drive, Cleveland Nts. invited, if possible.
With I will be there myself.

With many thanks as always
on the 19th

E.P.A.

November 16, 1931.

Prof. E. P. Andrews
Cornell University
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Prof. Andrews:

Although your note reached here after I had left, you will be interested to know that Mr. West was elected president of the Cleveland Chapter at the meeting at which I spoke. Mr. Harris was not present but it is hardly to be surprised at because the meeting was held three or four miles out from the city in one of those lovely little residences that are strewn anywhere within a five mile limit. I met Professors Bill and Scott. The chapter seems to be fairly well organized. I wish I might have stopped off at Ithaca but train service would not have permitted this. Cordial regards to Mrs. Andrews please.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG